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SUBJECT: INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION

REF: STATE 117288

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR SPOKE WITH LOPEZ-GUEVARA MAY 9.
LOPEZ-GUEVARA ACCEPTED THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN REFTTEL,
WITH THE USUAL CAVEAT OF AD REFERENDUM.

2. LOPEZ-GUEVARA HANDED OUT COPIES OF A "CLEANED UP"
SPANISH VERSION OF ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS EXCEPT THE
TWO U.S. INSTRUMENTS. THEY ARE BEING POUCHED TO
KOZAK, L/ARA.

3. LOPEZ-GUEVARA SAID THAT THERE ARE THOSE IN THE
PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT WHO WOULD PREFER TO INCLUDE
THE SENATE'S ADDENDA IN THEIR INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICA-
TION BY REFERENCE RATHER THAN VERBATIM. THE
COUNSELOR SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE SUCH A CHANGE, BUT SAID
HE WOULD MENTION SUCH A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF GOP
POSITION TO WASHINGTON, JUST IN CASE. (LOPEZ-GUEVARA
STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT THE PRESSURE FOR THIS CHANGE WAS
COMING FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALEZ REVILLA. LOPEZ
SAID THAT HE HIMSELF HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH QUOTING THE
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SENATE CHANGES, BUT WOULD HAVE TO LET US KNOW LATER THE
OUTCOME OF THIS LITTLE INTERNECINE DIFFERENCE OF
OPINION.) JORDEN

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